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Applicant : Dusan Miljkovic & Gary Bignami
Appl. No. : 10/067,569
Filed : February 5, 2002
For : NUTRACEUTICALS AND
METHODS OF OBTAINING
NUTRACEUTICALS FROM
TROPICAL CROPS
Examiner : Konata M. George
Group Art Unit : 1616

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AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants have received the Office Action mailed September 19, 2005 ("Office Action"). Claims 1-11, 17-29 and 48-52 are currently pending in this application.

Summary of Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Applicants are grateful to the Office for the courtesies extended to the participants in the telephonic interview conducted on October 27, 2005. The participants in that interview were Examiner George and the undersigned. The undersigned pointed out that the rejection of Claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Drunen as set forth in the Office Action was a new ground of rejection, and that the Office Action should not have been final. Examiner George and the undersigned agreed that Applicants would submit a Amendment and that Examiner George would withdraw the final rejection to consider the Amendment.